

Camp near Schuykill 13 Sept 1777

My dear Harry -

I have received your two letters of the
16 and 28th August, & aches I thank you.

We have had a general action the
day before yesterday with Mr Howe on
the Heights of Brandywine about 20
miles from Philadelphia — our people
behaved well, but we had too many
new soldiers — if we fight them
tomorrow ~~we~~ they will have
better — knowing the anxiety over
people's minds, I have written to the
President of the Council a hasty notice
of the matter and enclose you a copy of
what I wrote to him, you will find
it precious. — My Brother was not in the
letter part of the action owing to my sending
him for ammunition — but he was with
the all the forenoon — and does not differ
the whole of all — — my corps
distinguished themselves — they fought like
men — bleed and die like heroes
poor Bryant was killed — a Captain

lost some other officers but makes but few from
Boston - his Capt. & 1 and two lieuts wounded
and 15 of his company killed and wounded
are more such anxiety would in my opinion
run Mr. Horner - the fire of the Musquidgyn
was infinite - are universal cloths - no men
are in good spirits and wish for nothing more
than to engage them again

Adieu my dear Hale
Lamie writes you more fully soon.

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Col^r Henry Jackson

Boston.

Mass. Oct 1st 1775

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Boston